

# GERMANS DESTROY BIG BRITISH CONVOY

## Romania Orders Civilians to Give Up Arms

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Iron Guard Legionnaires To Give Up Munitions, Also, Under Sima's Decree

NAZIS SWARMING LAND

Five Additional Leaders Of Blood Purge Slain When "Attempting Escape"

LONDON, Dec. 3—In a dispatch from the Romanian frontier, the London Daily Telegraph reported today that between 60,000 and 75,000 additional German troops have arrived in Romania.

The Daily Telegraph said it had obtained this information from "well informed" sources.

It added that Hungarian newspapers stated the German forces were sent to Romania to "end the terrorism" resulting from the Iron Guard purge of its enemies.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 3—In a drastic move to end the Iron Guard reign of terror, the Romanian government today ordered the country's entire civilian population disarmed.

In an order issued by the Ministry of Defense, all civilians were ordered to surrender all their arms and munitions within the next three days or face imprisonment.

The order to disarm also applied to the Iron Guard legionnaires. Vice Premier Horis Sima, who is also leader of the Iron Guard organization, issued a special order to the legionnaires to surrender their arms or face expulsion from the party.

Police Force Ended

At the same time, the government dissolved the green-shirted police force of the Iron Guard organization.

As the government resorted to these drastic measures, reports were current in Bucharest that five additional ring leaders of the recent Iron Guard purge have been shot and killed while "attempting to escape." Two of those shot had been arrested in connection with the murder of Professor Nicholae Jorga, former premier

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### 60 CARGO SHIPS ON ORDER FROM UNITED STATES

LONDON, Dec. 3—Orders for sixty cargo ships to bolster Britain's depleted merchant marine already have been placed in the United States, Ronald H. Cross, minister of shipping, told the House of Commons today.

These, he said, are in addition to serviceable American cargo ships which have been and are continuing to be purchased.

"Everything possible is being done to get shipping," he said.



Beauty and a Champion Beast

MISS Evelyn Asay, 18, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., proud owner of Sargo, poses with the steer which was declared Four-H junior champion steer in a livestock show in Chicago. Sargo now has a good chance of being named the grand champion of the show.

### TEEGARDIN STOCK WINS BIG AWARDS

Oakwood Stock Farm, operated by the C. B. Teegardin family at Duvall, carried off additional honors with its polled shorthorns when judging was conducted Monday and Tuesday at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Oakwood Commander was named senior and grand champion bull in the shorthorn show.

Oakwood Silver Plate took second prize in the polled shorthorn senior bull competition. Oakwood Pure Gold, owned by the same farm, was awarded third in the polled shorthorn junior yearling bull division.

Other Teegardin awards included:

Summer yearling bull — third place with Oakwood Lavender Leader.

Group of three bulls, any age — first place.

Senior yearling heifer — third with Oakwood Missie.

Group of two bulls — first.

Championships in the Berkshire swine division went to Ohio State University.

The Buckeye school displayed the reserve champion barrow and the champion pen of barrows. Ohio State also took first and third in the barrow of 200-230-pound class; second in the 230-260 class; first in pens of three, 170-200 class; first in pens of three, 200-230 pounds; second in pens of three, 230-260 class; and second in pen of five, get of one sire.

First in the shorthorn senior yearling bull show went to Maxwellton Proud Emblem, owned by Maxwellton Farm, of Mansfield, O.

The entry of Frank Siegel, Troy, O., took second in the four-year-old Belgian stallion class. W. L. Stadler, of Urbana, won third in the three-year-old Belgian class.

Also in the Belgian stallion show, the entry of Judd W. Wilkins, of West Liberty, O., took third in the two-year-old class, and Springfield Bobby, owned by Harry Hoeischner, of Sidney, O., placed second in the yearling class.

### DECLAMATION CONTEST TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

The annual Prince of Peace declamation contest, conducted by the Ohio Council of Religious Education, will be staged Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Circleville Calvary Evangelical Church, the Rev. R. S. Meyer of Williamsport in charge.

Four contestants will participate for the right to enter the district event.

Plans for the contest were made when 25 members of the Pickaway County Ministerial Association gathered Monday in the Williamsport Methodist Church. A turkey dinner was served by the ladies of the church.

Eighteen-year-old Beverly Meal of Manilla, Ind., won the title of "Corn Princess" at the 4-H Club Congress competition although most of her competitors were boys. Beverly exhibited yellow dent corn.

### TRAIN HIT; TOLL HIGH

MADRID, Dec. 3—Many persons were reported killed and injured today when two crack Madrid-Barcelona express trains collided head-on at Vellilla, 50 kilometers from Zaragoza.

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### SHIFTS ARE DISCLOSED

Six States Show Losses; District Of Columbia Gain Greatest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—The population of the continental United States today was officially announced as 131,669,275 in a report of the Census Bureau, which revealed a slackening in the increase of city population for the first time in 110 years.

At the same time a new apportionment of the house of representatives, based on population shifts in the last decade, was announced. Ten states lose members of the house while eight gain seats on the basis of the census.

The census figures also contain political implications, assuming that congress keeps membership of the house at 435 and reapportions state membership on the census figures, since the electoral college is based on the number of members of congress.

The population shifts hit the so-called normal Republican states, especially in the middle-west, and aids the Democrats by adding more electoral votes to some southern and other states which have been Democratic in recent years.

The population figure, which was fixed as of April 1 by the Census Bureau, shows a gain of 7.2 percent since 1930 when the population was 122,775,046.

### Move Continues Westward

"Although the westward movement has continued and is reflected in an increased proportion of the population in the Pacific coast and Mountain states, the trend long established in the United States of migration from rural to urban areas has been slackened," Director of the Census William L. Austin said.

The figures show:

The Pacific section made the greatest gain in population, totaling 18.8 percent. The South At-

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### Ohio To Lose One Of Congressmen

COLUMBUS, Dec. 3—Ohio will lose one of its two congressmen-at-large in 1942 as a result of the population shifts as shown by the 1940 census, it was revealed today. The loss will reduce the number of representatives in the lower house to 23, one congressman-at-large and 22 district representatives.

Ohio also will suffer in prestige in national affairs. The Buckeye state will be entitled to only 50 delegates instead of 52 in each of the major party national conventions in 1944, and will be allowed only 25 electoral votes instead of 26.

In 1942, only one candidate for congress-at-large will be nominated on each of the major party tickets instead of two as this year.

Nevertheless, the official 1940 census figures gave the population of Ohio as 6,907,612, a gain of 260,915, or 3.9 percent, in the last ten years.

Mrs. James M. Borror IS DEAD IN ASHVILLE

Mrs. James M. Borror died Tuesday at 4:30 a. m. at her home, Long Street, Ashville. A mixed chorus from the Williamsport school provided musical entertainment.

The Rev. George B. Parkin of Williamsport was the speaker at Monday's meeting.

The next meeting will be January 6 in Commercial Point.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO AID TOY CAMPAIGN

In an effort to help build up the fire department's Christmas toy pile, school children of Circleville are being asked to take discarded toys to their respective school buildings Wednesday.

Paul Turner, William Burgett and Lloyd Jonnes, Jr., members of the Hi-Y club, were contacting each school room Tuesday afternoon to ask the children to aid the toy campaign.

### MERCURY SKIDS TO LOW READING

Nine Degrees Recorded At 8 A. M. Tuesday; Eight In Cambridge

The mercury reading fell below the 10-degree mark in Circleville for the first time this season Tuesday as forecasters predicted slightly lower temperature readings tonight.

The official reading in Circleville at 8 a. m. Tuesday was nine degrees, a decided drop from a reading of higher than 40 Monday afternoon.

Cambridge reported a low of eight degrees, one degree below that recorded at Toledo. Columbus had a low of 10; Cincinnati, 13; Cleveland, 15, and Dayton 10.

Meanwhile, the state highway department reported heavy snowfall in Williams County. Roads in the northern part of the state are slippery in spots due to snow and ice, the department said. Highways in the southwest section were reported as clear and dry.

The weather forecast called for generally fair and colder today. Tomorrow, it promised, will not quite so cold.

### LEGION DEMANDS THAT 'REDS' WHO TEACH BE FIRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Immediate dismissal of every Communist teacher in New York state was demanded by the American Legion today in the wake of admissions by a Brooklyn College professor that he and eight colleagues held Communist Party membership cards under assumed names.

State Legion Adjutant Maurice Semper demanded that the dismissals be made under the Martin-Davany Act, a New York State Act which bars from the public payroll all believers in forceful overthrow of government.

The first sensational disclosures concerning Communist activity in the schools were made by Prof. Bernard David Nina Grebanier, an English teacher, testifying before a committee of the state legislature.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—British official circles declined today to comment at present on German claims of heavy new sinkings of British ships in the Atlantic.

Bristol was "considerably reduced" as a result of the raids.

Many other British ports are jammed with freighters glued to docks or moorings because of the increased menace of Nazi mines in British waters.

This mining is being continued on a larger scale than ever before, it was said. Minelayers were reported particularly active last night.

In channel dog-fights which followed the new attacks, one German plane was shot down, it was admitted. Nazi bombers were active against shipping in the channel, sinking one freighter and damaging several others.

The announcement stated the U-boats claimed a "bag" of 15 convoyed merchant ships totaling 110,000 tons and the converted auxiliary cruiser Caledonia, a vessel of 17,000 tons.

Others Damaged

The radio broadcaster said it was believed two other merchant vessels—aggregating 16,000 tons—were so badly damaged that they are assumed to have been lost.

The Caledonia formerly was operated by the Anchor Line and was registered out of Glasgow. The 535-foot ship was built in 1925.

### JEWEL SALESMAN ROBBED

DAYTON, Dec. 3—Two gunmen robbed him of unset diamonds worth \$35,000, Fabius Frankel, New York jewelry salesman, reported to Dayton police today.

Funeral arrangements in charge of M. S. Rinehart have not been completed.

## 16 SHIPS, LADEN WITH GOODS, U-BOATS' PREY

Nazi Navy And Air Force Join To Sink 185,000 Tons Of Craft West Of Eire; Day's Total Largest Of Warfare

### PLANES LASH BRISTOL DISTRICT

Berlin Reports Many Of Empire's Ports Crowded With Freighters Afraid To Take Chance At Sea

BERLIN, Dec. 3—Virtual annihilation of a huge British convoy with a loss of possibly 185,000 tons of shipping and a violent air attack on the English port of Bristol where the Blenheim bombers are made were announced by German authorities today.

Destruction of the convoy was the joint work of the German navy and air force, it was said. At least 16 vessels were torpedoed or destructively bombed, authorities declared. The surprise attack occurred some 400 miles west of the Irish coast.

Working in unison, the announcement said, several U-boats surprised a large convoy bound for England from the United States. One of the submersibles alone sank five steamers. Another bagged the 12,000 ton tanker Victor Ross and a third got the auxiliary cruiser Caledonia, a 17,000-ton ship once familiar on the North Atlantic run.

The day's total was perhaps the largest since the war started. German sources estimated that 140,000 tons were sunk almost in a single spot and the balance within a radius of a few hundred miles.

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### BOMBS SPATTER ON LONDON AREA

Britain Says Hospitals, Churches Damaged By German Planes

LONDON, Dec. 3—After heavily attacking the west coast seaport of Bristol during the night, German raiders today launched a new attack against London, dropping nine bombs on the outer sections of the capital.

Air raid sirens screamed in London at 8:30 a. m. and immediately heavy anti-aircraft gunfire was heard. A moment later a number of planes sped over London at a terrific altitude.

Several of the planes suddenly dived out of the clouds and dropped their bombs, but caused only slight damage and no casualties. People en route to work escaped injuries by flattening out on the ground when the bombs whistled to earth.

The alarm, London's 391st since the war began, ended without further incidents.

Shortly before noon another alarm—the 392nd—sounded in London. Faint, scattered anti-aircraft fire was audible.

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Rights to construct naval and air bases on the British Possessions were obtained by trading 50 overage destroyers to the English navy last September.

Although the Navy Department refused to discuss financial details of the negotiations now in progress relative to operation of the eight bases, it is disclosed that the United States may be required to pay annual taxes, as well as large sums for land condemned by the territorial governments.

Sites already have been selected by the Navy at Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Antigua and British Guiana. Negotiations for a site in Trinidad are still in progress, despite a statement by Secretary of the Navy Knox that selection of the area desired by the United

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### JOHN M. THOMAS DIES AFTER HEART ATTACK

John M. Thomas, 44, manager of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio bulk station, died Tuesday at 4 a. m. in Berger Hospital where he was taken Monday evening following a heart attack. Mr. Thomas, a native of Ross County, was born January 27, 1896, a son of Major and Lovina Tulla Thomas.

Surviving are his widow, Gladys Baker Thomas, whom he married December 6, 1915; the following children, Sergeant Vernon Thomas of Battery A, 41st Coast Artillery, Fort Mahanahma, Hawaii; Mrs. Doris Allen, Circleville, and John E. Eleanor and Charlotte of the home; two brothers, Clyde L. of Chillicothe and Herbert of Williamsport, and a sister, Mrs. Merle Barnhart of Columbus.

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The lowest gain was the west north central—the drought area—with an increase of 1.7 percent and the next lowest was New England with 3.3 percent.

States losing population were Vermont, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

## D. C. GOES UP

The District of Columbia made the greatest population gain, 36.2 percent, while Florida was second with 29.2 percent.

States gaining members of the house of representatives are Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee, one each, and California, three.

States losing one each are Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

Members of congress from states losing members are expected to urge an increase in the membership of the house so as to allow increases in states gaining in population and avoid taking seats from other states.

## BASES ON ISLES MAY COST U. S. MANY MILLIONS

(Continued from Page One) States only awaited approval of the British government.

## Marshland Offered

Unofficial reports reaching Washington last week said that Trinidad authorities at first offered the navy a tract of marshland which would have required extensive dredging and filling before it would have been serviceable as a base.

Under the terms of the destroyer-naval base exchange, the United States will obtain 99 year leases on the British territory taken over for bases. These facilities to be "free from all rent and charges other than such compensation to be mutually agreed on to be paid by the United States in order to compensate the owners of private property for loss by expropriation or damage arising out of the establishment of the bases and facilities in question."

It is understood that portions of the sites are located on crown territories, but a large part of the land needed by the Navy will have to be condemned. The Navy refused to discuss reports that the price of private land in the base areas has boomed tremendously.

Reliable sources conceded, however, that a substantial amount may be paid to acquire the necessary land. The Navy also may reimburse the colonial governments for real estate taxes on land taken over by the U. S.

President Roosevelt last week allocated \$50,000,000 from emergency funds for construction of the eight bases.

Regardless of the ultimate cost of the new bases, Navy officials consider their acquisition well worth the price. Utilization of these Atlantic outposts will save the navy considerable money in fuel bills. Vessels now patrolling the Atlantic must steam many miles back to the United States, Canada or Latin America to refuel. Fueling stations will be established at each of the eight bases.

HEALTHERS IN VISITS TO COUNTY BUILDINGS

Dr. W. J. Smith of the State Department of Health, assisted by Health Commissioner Dr. A. D. Blackburn, Monday, completed first tuberculin skin tests for 468 county high school students and faculty members.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Blackburn will read the tests Wednesday and to students showing negative tests, a stronger test solution will be given.

Final results of the test will be determined Friday, Dr. Blackburn said.

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Buy

Lucien Lelong's  
Perfume and Cologne

A fragrance that will make your heart stand tiptoe.

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## Mainly About People

### ONE MINUTE PULPIT

He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is already, because of the only begotten Son of God.

—St. John 3:18.

Scouts of Pickaway District and their ladies will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of District Chairman James I. Smith, Jr., 1235 South Court Street, for their annual social gathering.

The women of St. Joseph's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Rader, South Washington Street, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening to recite the Rosary for the eternal repose of the soul of Mrs. T. K. Krimm.

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### USE LIMITED

For the time being the wearing of green shirts will be limited merely to special festivities and to Iron Guard officials who hold public office.

The Iron Guard "special police" whose dissolution was ordered were held responsible for the massacre of 64 enemies of the Iron Guard that precipitated Romania's wave of terrorism.

The order was issued by Vice Premier Sima, who also stipulated strict examination of the behavior of all members of the Iron Guard party—particularly those who joined the organization in recent months.

Those found "unworthy" to be Iron Guard legionnaires will be excluded from membership.

Meanwhile police pressed an investigation into a mysterious fire which last night swept through the propaganda ministry, destroying great quantities of official documents. Although a government announcement stated that the blaze was started by an explosion among film archives, unconfirmed reports circulated that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Official admission in London that Bristol had been attacked during the night was made after the Air Ministry issued a communiqué which said:

"Shortly after dark enemy bombers attacked a town in west England. The attack continued on a heavy scale until a little before midnight. A number of fires were started and considerable damage was done to houses and public and commercial buildings. Some persons were killed and injured."

The communiqué added that bombs were dropped on East Anglia, South Wales and a few points elsewhere but caused only a few casualties, including some killed, and little damage. One British fighting plane was lost yesterday, the statement said, but the pilot is safe.

During the early morning hours not a single German raider was reported over Britain or the English Channel, probably owing to foggy weather along the French coast.

Trouble between the Iron Guard and the Romanian Orthodox Church brewed today in the wake of Chief Patriarch Nocodem's refusal to accede to an Iron Guard demand that Captain Corneliu Codreanu, founder of the Iron Guard and "martyr," be proclaimed a saint.

The Iron Guard demand was made through a government memorandum, handed to the Holy Synod, calling on the Orthodox Church to "adapt itself to a legionnaire-controlled" state. The memorandum laid down 30 points which it requested the church to accept. The Synod, which is now in session, accepted only the first, whereby "only Jews who were baptized before 1910 may be considered Christians."

### FOUR MEN DEAD, 11 INJURED WHEN TRUCK, TRAIN HIT

(Continued from Page One) BENTON, Ill., Dec. 3—Four men were killed and eleven men and a woman injured today when a Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad single-unit passenger coach struck and demolished a truck carrying fifteen workmen to a WPA project.

The collision occurred at a grade crossing one mile south of Benton.

The dead, all of them occupants of the truck, were identified by Coroner D. J. Clayton as:

Henry Dare, Arthur Davis, John Schrotti and Lloyd Tiersen, all of Christopher, Ill.

### FIREMEN PAINTING AND MENDING TOY SUPPLIES

City firemen continued to play Santa Claus Tuesday, painting and mending broken toys that dribbled into their still deficient toy pile.

About 30 persons have donated to the toy supply, Fire Chief Talmier Wise announced.

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### FORTY-SEVEN NEW CARS SOLD DURING NOVEMBER

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# CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS NOT PERMANENT

Chairman Of Draft Board Points Out Changes Are Possible

## INSTRUCTIONS LISTED

Only Persons Placed In Class I-A Permitted To File Appeals

Those Pickaway County registrants who have already received their classification cards should keep them and not return them to the draft board office, Chairman Emmitt Crist pointed out Tuesday, as the draft board continued its classification of the county's registrants.

"The classification card, Form 57, is not a notice to appear for physical examination," the draft board chairman said.

If a registrant receives notice he had been placed in Class 1-A, he has five days in which to ask for further consideration before the local board or to appeal his classification to the Appeals Board, but in either case he should notify his local board, before the five days have elapsed, of his intention. However, at the present time, only those in Class 1-A are permitted to appeal their classification.

Chairman Crist further pointed out to both registrants and their employers, that no registrant is deferred because of his class or type of work. Selective Service regulations provide that before a man shall be placed in Class 2-A, or deferred because of his employment all of the following facts must be present: 1. He must be primarily engaged in some business, employment or service as a "necessary man" who is useful or productive and contributes to the employment and well-being of the community or nation; 2. He cannot be replaced satisfactorily because of shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; 3. His removal will cause a material loss of effectiveness in activity.

In event all of those conditions were met by the registrant, he could be placed in Class 2-A only for a period of six months, except that the local board could continue this classification if circumstances warranted such action.

No classification is permanent, Chairman Crist said, and may be changed in the future either by altered circumstances or by changes in the Selective Service Regulations.

## PLANS FOR HOME GUARD IN OHIO TO BE DISCUSSED

COLUMBUS, Dec. 3—Plans for formation of a home guard for Ohio to take place of the Ohio National Guard, now in a year's military training at Camp Shelby, Miss., will be discussed at a mass meeting in Columbus tomorrow. It was announced today by Adj. Gen. Gilson D. Light.

The new home guard, under tentative plans, would be known as the "state guard of Ohio." It would undergo training almost identical to that of the National Guard. General Light said an organization consisting of 250 officers and 4,000 men is contemplated.

Such a guard, if organized immediately, would have no official status until after the General Assembly, which convenes Jan. 6 moves to legalize it.

## At The Grand



Bette Davis says the part of Leslie Crosbie in "The Letter," opening at the Grand on Sunday on a double bill with "Charter Pilot" starring Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan, was the most difficult role she ever attempted and it's all the fault of Katharine Cornell.

Leslie Crosbie was difficult enough without the Cornell hazard. She is a fragile, well-bred, gentle person but she commits a brutal murder and carries it off with the nonchalance of a lady presiding at the garden party. "It's a great part," Miss Davis said. "A very wonderful part—but I saw Katharine Cornell do it on the stage. She did it in New York in 1927. I was so fascinated by her acting and genius that I saw the play twice, and I can recall every vivid detail of her performance."

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## F. D. ARRIVES IN MIAMI TO START CARRIBEAN TOUR

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3—President Roosevelt arrived in Miami today to embark on a cruise through West Indies and Caribbean waters that will enable him to ascertain at first hand what progress has been made in perfecting an adequate defense of the Panama Canal, the southern coastline of the United States and Central America.

At least this was what accompanied reporters surmised. They knew the U.S.S. *Tuscaloosa* and two escorting destroyers were waiting at the Miami waterfront for the commander-in-chief. They knew that the current cruise was to be one of additional inspection of defense facilities.

President Roosevelt promised to lift some of the veil of mystery shortly before he boards the cruiser on which he has searched out problems of two ocean defense in series of cruises over the last three years.

Pending any pronouncement from the President, it was anticipated he might turn his trim battewagon as far south as Trinidad, British possession just off Venezuela, which is one of the eight potential bases the British agreed to turn over to the United States in exchange for 50 overage destroyers. There has been some controversy about precise location of the Trinidad base, but Mr. Roosevelt said at his last press conference he believed a virtual agreement had been reached.

**MILL TO BE REBUILT**  
MIDDLETOWN, Dec. 3—A \$1,000,000 modernization of the jobbing mill at Ashland, Ky., to get under way in the spring, was announced today by the American Rolling Mill Co. When completed, the mill will be able to roll sheet steel 63 inches wide.

**PARKED CAR DAMAGED**  
Herman Lybrook, 759 East Fourth Street, Chillicothe, told police officers Monday that while his car was parked on East Main Street near Court, someone backed into it, damaging the front bumper and one hub cap.

## COUNCIL CONFAB MAY DETERMINE RELIEF PROGRAM

What the city does with its relief problem now depends on action from City Council, county commissioners announced Monday following their meeting with Council representatives.

At the same time, Council Representative Joe Adkins and Frank Lynch left the meeting still undecided of what they might do, although it was generally understood that by the time the Council meets Wednesday night, definite relief cost figures may be presented.

At its Wednesday night meeting Council may choose one of the three plans offered it by Relief Director Delos Marcy: 1. It may decide to authorize and pay for its own medical services with payment continuing to be handled through the county relief office; 2. It may set up its own relief budget and accept the responsibility of paying for its own case worker with the privilege of using the county's records pertaining to relief clients or 3. It may decide it can operate its own relief cheaper than the county has handled it and decide to accept the full responsibility of future city relief administration.

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## MASS SERVICES TO BE HELD IN MINING DISTRICT

CADIZ, Dec. 3—With bodies of the 31 men killed in last Friday's explosion out of the Ohio and Pennsylvania mine at nearby Nelma, mass funeral services were planned today for the victims of the underground blast.

Services for 15 of the miners were to be held at Cadiz today while at the same time rites for four others were to be held at nearby Amsterdam. Pete Speicher, whose body was recovered Saturday, was buried yesterday. The remaining 11 victims probably will be buried tomorrow.

Deadly gas hampered crews seeking to clean up the blast scene so various investigations could get underway. Mine Engineer John Muller said it had been determined definitely that the 31 were killed outright.

Meanwhile, Ohio CIO Secretary Ted F. Silvey sent letters to all Ohio members of congress, urging passage of the Neely-Keller Mine Safety Bill. The measure, which would provide for federal mine inspection, has already passed the Senate.

## Here's Official Number List For Draft

Editor's Note: The Herald publishes each day a number of names, Serial and Order Numbers of Pickaway Countians who registered under the Selective Service Act. This list is the official one as announced by the Draft Board. In the publication will be the name, serial and order number of each man who registered. In the list below the first number listed is the Serial Number; the second is the Order Number. For instance, Elmon Richards registered. After the registration was completed the local Draft Board shuffled the names and conducted its draw. Richards was given No. 2424 Serial Number. Later the lottery in Washington and Richards No. 2424 was the 109th Pickaway County number drawn from the glass bowl. So he will be the 109th in the county to receive his questionnaire the answers on which will decide whether he will be ordered into service for a year. In each instance below, the first number is the Serial Number and the second one is the Order Number, the order in which the registrant will be asked to fill his questionnaire.

2424. No. 109. Elmon E. Richards, RFD, Circleville.

2425. No. 1762. Henry J. Kessler, RFD, Orient.

2426. No. 807. Ralph Fausnaugh, RFD, Circleville.

2427. No. 1986. Forest D. Lutz, Circleville.

2428. No. 206. Henry L. Bloomfield, Circleville.

2429. No. 262. Ralph E. Hanson, RFD, Ashville.

2430. No. 786. Glenn A. Goldberry, Ashville.

2431. No. 538. John H. Morain, RFD, Mt. Sterling.

2432. No. 615. Lehr E. Hickle, RFD, New Holland.

2433. No. 1712. James H. Semmons, RFD, Ashville.

2434. No. 2338. Gerald J. Imler, RFD, Kingston.

2435. No. 274. Charles W. Styers, Jr., Circleville.

State of Ohio Division of Insurance Columbus, July 1, 1940—The undersigned, Supt. of Ins. of the State of Ohio, hereby certifies that The PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, whose principal office is located in New York, State of New York, has complied with the laws of this State applicable to it and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insurance. Its capital and surplus is \$1,000,000.00 and its annual statement to have been as follows on December 31, 1939: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$9,507,242.31; aggregate amount of liability, \$1,000,000.00; aggregate amount of insurance reserve, \$5,632,179.28; net assets, \$3,375,062.93; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,000.00; surplus, \$2,875,062.93; income for the year, \$5,231,014.43; expenditures for the year, \$4,971,282.42.

WITNESS my name and the Official Seal of this division, the day and year first above written, John A. Lloyd, Supt. of Ins. of Ohio. (Seal)

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2436. No. 2373. Cecil W. Adkins, RFD, Orient.

2437. No. 20. Richard H. Orr, RFD, New Holland.

2438. No. 2471. James A. Cassidy, Circleville.

2439. No. 1382. Edwin Brumfield, Circleville.

2440. No. 551. Keith Brown, RFD, Laurelville.

2441. No. 4. William F. Puckett, RFD, Orient.

2442. No. 114. Pearl W. Valentine, Circleville.

2443. No. 243. John M. Ramsey, RFD, Williamsport.

2444. No. 608. Earl J. Gulick, Circleville.

2445. No. 1645. Richard E. El-Hot, RFD, Circleville.

2446. No. 1068. Russell J. Moats, Circleville.

2447. No. 42. Charles W. Higgins, Derby.

2448. No. 2001. Milton W. Tarbill, RFD, Orient.

2449. No. 91. Hershel H. Pendleton, RFD, Mt. Sterling.

2450. No. 2611. Fred Fetherolf, RFD, Circleville.

2451. No. 9. Wilbur L. Coy, New Holland.

2452. No. 260. Allen B. Smith, Circleville.

2453. No. 1597. Marvin F. Morgan, Williamsport.

2454. No. 110. Thomas C. Braninan, RFD, Circleville.

2455. No. 87. Raymond Tomlinson, Circleville.

2456. No. 2153. Herman L. Davis, RFD, Circleville.

2457. No. 228. William H. Clifton, RFD, Circleville.

2458. No. 1495. Harold R. Fee, RFD, Circleville.

2459. No. 105. John R. Coey, RFD, Circleville.

2460. No. 122. John D. McAbee, Circleville.

2461. No. 1881. Harmon R. Bach, Circleville.

2462. No. 238. Richard G. Henn, Circleville.

2463. No. 818. Johnnie J. Ward, RFD, Ashville.

2464. No. 886. William O. Blankenship, RFD, Circleville.

2465. No. 502. Frank E. Coon, RFD, Circleville.

## YOUTH FOUND INSANE

LIMA, Dec. 3—Adjudged insane after he admitted slashing the throat of 10-year-old Clarence Stevens in the basement of a Cincinnati parochial school, Guy Willis Ponder, 27, today began a term in the state hospital for criminal insane. Should he be found sane later, he will be returned to Cincinnati to stand trial on a first degree murder indictment.

## TEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE MARCH 29

The senior scholarship test committee was reported Monday to include County School Superintendent George McDowell, chairman; J. Wray Henry, Circleville; C. A. Higley, Ashville and A. W. Boyer, Deerpark.

The test, to be given March 29 from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., will be held at the Circleville High School building. According to Ray G. Wood, state director of scholarships, it will include approximately 300 questions and will take about 2½ hours to administer. Scoring of the tests will be done at the State Department of Education office.

The county board of education will meet in regular session Wednesday night, Superintendent McDowell has announced, with a

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meeting of school superintendents of the county scheduled to be held Thursday at 3 p. m. Superintendents are expected to discuss the part county schools will play in administering a National Defense-Vocational Training program.

Anybody that says Uncle Sam is not a man of peace may expect a good crack on the jaw.

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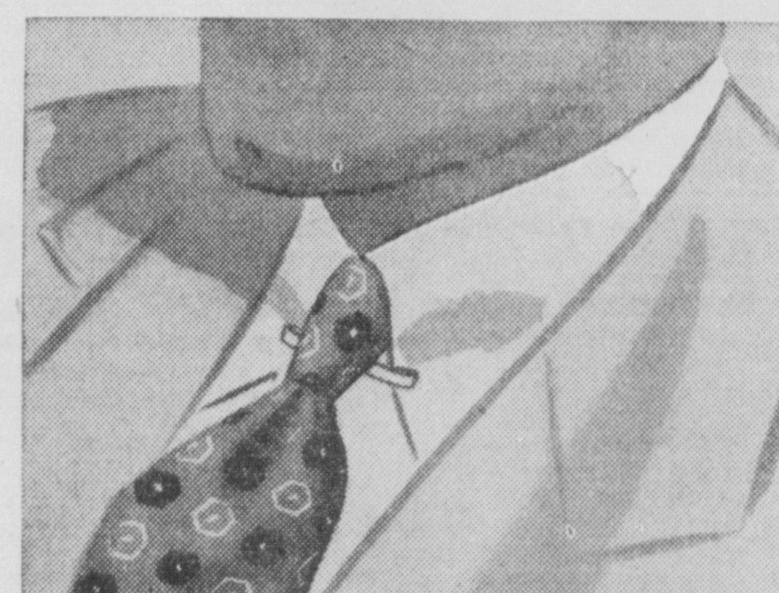
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### OUR MARATHON

IT is vitally important right now to recognize in this country that Britain and Greece, both small and weak countries when their resources are compared with ours, are holding back the deluge. If the dike broke, Hitler would be over here in no time. The natural conclusion from this fact is to give them "everything we've got," that doesn't include direct war participation.

It means moral support without limit. It means material support not merely while they can pay for it, but support after they have lost their power to pay.

This is not mere generosity. Our heads are involved as much as our hearts, or more. Americans who have not realized it yet must realize now that this is almost as big a testing time for us as it is for the hard-pressed European countries whose natural and inevitable allies we are.

Nothing, not politics nor racial prejudice nor false thrift nor hostile propaganda, should be allowed to interfere with this essential duty. We Americans must stand in spirit with the Greeks and British in this new Battle of Marathon.

### SALUTING THE FLAG

EVERY true American loves the stars and stripes. He wishes to do his flag honor as the symbol of the nation to which he belongs. But here and there are found Americans who do not like the wording of the pledge of allegiance which is commonly used in schools, at meetings and over the radio.

This pledge begins: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands." Most of those who hear it find nothing wrong.

When they "pledge allegiance to the flag" they think of the flag not at all as a piece of cloth, but simply and purely as a symbol of the republic.

To people of literal mind, however, such as Jehovah's Witnesses and members of some other groups, the words are offensive or materialistic. These people do not want to pledge allegiance to a piece of cloth, a strip of parti-colored bunting, however beautiful and symbolic it may be.

There are other people, not so literal-minded, nor so antagonistic over matters of detail, who do not like the pledge simply because they do not believe it is well worded. To them, if it began more like this: "I pledge allegiance to the United States of America for which this banner stands" and went on with "one nation, indivisible, liberty and justice for all", presumably they would be glad to repeat the pledge. How about a committee to consider a new phrasing?

Those Britons seem as resistant to shell-shock as if they were so many shellfish.

## 'ROUND CIRCLEVILLE . . . Hour by Hour

Pages From the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter:

Up to a snappy morning, the kind that makes me feel I wouldn't care for permanent residence in the northland after all. Received a note from a friend in Canada, he telling of thick ice and blizzards, about the deer and moose hunting and ending with the usual "wish you were here." I'll reply today and tell him to direct his wishes at someone else. This is cold enough for me.

Those Canadians certainly are keeping their chins in the air. No doubt in their minds about who will win the war. Working night and day to prepare men and munitions for overseas duty against the Germans. Strange that no one seems to regard the Italians as much. Everything is done against the Germans. If I were Mussolini I think I would feel terribly

slighted. Seems as though everyone slighted him except the Greeks.

Dropped in at City Hall just in time to hear Mayor Cady assess a fine of \$50 and costs. Bill started writing out a receipt and remarked that he would write it, "Received for fine and costs." "Never mind," said the prisoner. "I'll never forget what that is for." And neither would I. Money comes too hard these days.

Visited the courthouse for a chat with the prosecutor's and sheriff's staffs and the big shots themselves. Found everything ship-shape and everyone happy though somewhat concerned about the rapid approach of Christmas. Lawrence Goeller stuck his head in my office to remind me that only 22 days remain. My, my, every year the same thing. I think I'll write Washington and ask that a real and official Santa Claus

be established. Would certainly take a big load off my mind.

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## Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

### BRITISH SUDDENLY FRANK

WASHINGTON—What is happening in England today is a barrage of truth. Suddenly, British censors have passed a succession of news stories which admit what U. S. military observers long ago knew, that the damage in England was terrific, that airplane production had slowed down, and that British shipping was in a more desperate predicament than during some of the dark days of the first World War.

These facts also have been admitted by responsible cabinet officers on the floor of Parliament. The sudden frankness means only one thing—the British are telling us that unless they get even greater help from the United States, they may face defeat.

Actually the situation has not changed materially, except for the willingness of the British to talk about it. The odds definitely have been against the British from the very minute France surrendered. But thanks to the Greeks and the failures of the Italian fleet, British odds have improved considerably, though they are not yet 50-50.

The situation still is the same as frequently reported in this column, namely that one outside nation—the United States or Russia—could tip the war's balance one way or the other.

### FOUR MASTER MINDS

Senator Joe Guffey, re-elected Pennsylvania New Dealer, is circulating a unique election trophy. It consists of a photostatic reproduction of four checks he won betting on Roosevelt against Willkie. The checks are:

Frank R. Kent, Baltimore Sun columnist, \$100; Joseph Alsop, New York Herald-Tribune columnist, \$50; G. Gould Lincoln, Washington Star columnist, \$25; Fred W. Perkins, Scripps-Howard staff writer, \$25.

Topping Guffey's circular is this caption: "Errors in judgment of political writers."

### NO BRITISH LOANS

Lord Lothian's frank admission that Britain was nearing the end of her ready-cash rope was no surprise to Administration leaders. They had discussed this question, behind the scenes, for some time.

In these confidential conversations the general opinion was expressed that World War history should not be repeated, and that the United States should turn thumbs down on foreign war loans. But at the same time, and far more important, there was no question that the British must get help from the United States.

Mental and Physical Health

In the process, consideration must be made for both mental health and physical health, and the authors of this manual pay attention to both. Under mental health, hobbies and work are stressed as methods of learning your place in the world and your relation to your environment. Several pages are devoted to lists of recent books on skills, hobbies, and special interests. These include camping and woodcraft; knots, ties and splices; shelters and shanties; building things; stamps and

coins; cooking and candy making; camp grub; dramatics; drawing, sketching; magic, card tricks, stunts, ventriloquism; gardening; handicrafts of all kinds—such as woodwork, miniature ship building, tin craft; beaten metal work, fun with boxes, tin can craft, Indian craft, plywood, leatherwork, whittling, model airplanes; music; photography; radio and other electrical work; raising pets; science—astronomy, geology, pond life, botany, insects, chemistry, aquarums, birds, turtles, minerals; sports—horseshoe riding, canoeing, and newspaper writing (which I may say in conclusion I am surprised to find is a hobby). Quite a list. There must be something of interest to everyone.

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## DIET AND HEALTH

### Years Preceding Manhood Trying Ones

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

• A wholesome tone pervades the little book *A Boy Grows Up*, by Harry C. McKown and Marion LeBrun (published by Whittlesey House, New York). It is a companion volume to *A Girl Grows Up*, by Ruth Fedder, which I have had occasion to recommend to my readers several times.

Boys in the teen ages, which is the period with which this book deals, are quite as shy as girls, even those who put on a false front of being tough, and many suffer agonies during this period of adjustment.

Adjustment, as the authors very sensibly assume, means first adjustment to yourself—and in the teen age every year is different; then adjustment to your family; then to your neighbors; and then to teachers, fellow-students or workers, and the world at large.

Getting off on the right foot in this adventure of growing from boy to man consists, first, of living fully and successfully the life of a boy and then of moving straight ahead, step by step, from boy associations and activities to those of a man's world. If, as a boy, you can learn to get along with all kinds of people, fit yourself into groups of various sizes and purposes and acquire a clear picture of life around you, you have the surest possible start to moving successfully into the more complicated life of a man.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Nelson Baker, prominent Jackson Township farmer and one of the Farm Bureau 15-year members, was appointed a member of the Pickaway Grain Board, succeeding George C. Gerhardt.

tion, being scheduled to deliver the principal address.

Circleville's temperature at 7 a. m. was nine degrees, according to Dr. H. R. Clarke, while at noon it had leaped to 24.

25 YEARS AGO

Luther Ruff, a student at Ohio State University, was recovering at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Ruff from an injury to his eye suffered when a sliver of iron struck the eyeball while forging an exercise at Hays Hall.

Drillers of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. struck oil on the Worth Weaver farm near Adelphi while the drill was down less than 1,000 feet.

Daniel Stein, Walnut Township, sold 490 bushels of apples grown on his farm with a total return of \$318.50.

The state of Florida is situated further west than the Panama canal.

Jackson Township's new high school building was to be dedicated Wednesday, Dr. J. L. Clifton, state director of education.

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CHAPTER FORTY

MIMI SAID, "Hello, Miss O'Reilly," and turned to Vance saying,

"Darling, this is Jacques D'Arville

who wrote the amusing lyrics for

"Magic in Mirrors." Jacques, this is

Vance Healey, our leading radio

announcer."

Strangely, Kit knew swift anger

as her sharpened eyes and ears no-

ticed the changes in Mimi's glances

and the tones of her voice that

were warm for Jacques and indif-

ferent to Vance.

She was saying, "Vance, you

won't mind if I run along with

Jacques, will you? I've got to be in

town for—

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On European Problems200 Attentive As  
Dr. Felix Held  
SpeaksSocial  
Calendar

Thoroughly conversant with world affairs, Dr. Felix E. Held, secretary of the College of Commerce and Administration at Ohio State University, in a lecture on "Interpretations of World Events" held an audience of more than 200 in deeply concentrated interest Monday night while he presented his deductions from the speedily moving events in Europe and the Americas. His rapidly delivered address of more than one hour was presented at an open meeting of Monday Club in the Presbyterian Church.

"Anything may happen in Europe," stated Dr. Held early in his talk, "and no man can say whether Hitler will come forth as its dictator." He said that it would be utterly futile merely to rehearse events that have taken place as the radio and news journals keep us informed hourly, rather, he would discuss what was back of, and what might come of certain situations.

By this time, he continued, it was evident that England could survive the terrific pounding in the air war since Hitler had made the mistake of starting it by a gradual process of stepping up the attacks little by little, until the English people were immunized to the stress of it, much as a patient's system can be immunized by broken doses of a powerful medicine. "Now," he said, "Germany's war against England was changing from a general air war to concentrated attacks on various bases and industrial centers with the idea of curtailing war supplies. That Germany was concentrating on a strangulation or starvation plan, cutting off supplies by submarine warfare and raiders on the sea and attempting to block England from the Mediterranean by taking the Suez Canal and Gibraltar, this being Italy's part in the plan. Next the attempt to get to Turkey, by England's one ally in the East, by Italy's invasion of Greece through Albania."

In discussing these plans, Dr. Held stressed the seriousness of the results if England should lose her hold in the Mediterranean.

He stated that idealism and ideology were no longer in force in any country of the world, that in the last analysis, expediency would be the ruling factor. In this connection, he mentioned Italy as never being stable, but as always seeking strategic alliances with stronger powers. Continuing, he said, that if England had not interfered in the Greco-Turkish war, Turkey would have been forced to give in to Italy or Germany. If England can spare enough airplanes, soldiers and battleships to overcome Italy, Turkey will stay with England which would be, according to Dr. Held's idea, one of the most important developments of the war.

While Italy fights out the Mediterranean war, Germany is taking care of the Balkans, he said, thus seeking to attack Greece through Albania, which even now is rapidly being filled with soldiers. These are coming in as tourists, this being the often used 'infiltration method' of the early months of the war.

Again pointing to the importance of the war in the Mediterranean, he said that in the event of England winning there, Italy would be confronted with an almost total lack of foodstuffs through the resulting blockade. He also took up Spain's peculiar situation and stated that Franco does not want to enter the war.

Dr. Held in commenting on what he called the last element, the diplomatic angle, said that unless England was absolutely conquered, Hitler's position would never be secure.

Turning his attention to the United States, he discussed our position in relation to South American countries, saying that these countries are suspicious of our intentions, that they seem to think that we have become 'embittered.' He pointed out that there seems to be a lack of ability to get together, one reason being the misunderstandings that have arisen through business dealing, our methods being too vague for them.

In closing his brilliant talk, Dr.

Social  
Calendar

TUESDAY  
LUTHERAN WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS, parish house, Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
NEBRASKA GRANGE, THE grange hall, Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
D. U. V. POST ROOM, MEMORIAL Hall, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.  
SALT CREEK VALLEY Grange, Saltcreek School, Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
LOGAN ELM GRANGE, PICKAWAY School, Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
WESTMINSTER BIBLE CLASS, church social room, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
LADIES' GUILD, ST. PHILIP'S Church, Wednesday at 7 p.m.  
MORRIS CHAPEL AID, HOME Mrs. Henry Dunkle, Pickaway Township, Wednesday at 10 a.m.  
SCIOTO GRANGE, SCIOTO School, Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
PAST CHIEFS' CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, West Mill Street, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.  
EMMETT'S CHAPEL AID, church, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

THURSDAY  
HEDGES CHAPEL W. S. C. S., church, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.  
ROBTOWN LADIES' AID, parish house, Thursday at 1:30 p.m.  
MAGIC SEWING CLUB, HOME Mrs. Russell Skaggs, South Pickaway Street, Thursday at 2:30 p.m.  
POMONA GRANGE, MONROE Township School, Thursday at 8 p.m.  
PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY  
ZELDA BIBLE CLASS, METHODIST Church, Friday at 6 p.m.  
PICKAWAY COUNTY GARDEN Club, home Mrs. C. K. Hunsteker, West Union Street, Friday at 7:30 p.m.  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS, MODERN Woodmen Hall, Friday at 6:30 p.m.  
W.C.T.U. COUNTY INSTITUTE, U. B. community house, Friday at 10 a.m.

MONDAY  
PAPYRUS CLUB, HOME MRS. Emerson Downing, East Main Street, Monday at 8 p.m.  
WALNUT TOWNSHIP P.T. A. school, Monday at 8 p.m.  
MRS. MARION'S CLASS, HOME Miss Polly Briggs, North Court Street, Monday at 7:30 p.m.  
DAUGHTERS OF 1812, HOME Mrs. John Boggs, West Union Street, Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Held discussed the difficult problems that would face Congress early in the coming year, stating that a decision must be reached in our relationship with England and its war, and outlined several possible courses. This he mentioned as our great problem in world affairs.

Mr. Rockwell and his bride will reside on a farm near Pancastburg when they return after their wedding trip.

Dr. Held answered several pertinent questions at the close of his talk, giving information concerning food supplies in Germany as well as the conquered countries of Europe.

Mrs. Henry S. Lewis, president of Monday Club, conducted a brief business session preceding the lecture. At this time the club voted a donation of \$5 to the Circleville Benevolent Association. It was decided also that a \$5 bond be purchased from the Pickaway County Public Health League to aid in its fight against tuberculosis.

Mrs. John Blesser and Mrs. Joe Burns were accepted as active members of Monday Club.

Mrs. Ray Davis, a member of the executive committee, introduced Dr. Held at the close of

the meeting.

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In closing his brilliant talk, Dr.

the business hour. She mentioned also that the club would have other open meetings, one in February and one in March, when outstanding guest speakers would be present.

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Robert Adkins of East Mound Street was one of 18 guests at a luncheon Saturday at the Granville Inn when the engagement and coming marriage of her cousin, Miss Maurine Wilson of Washington C. H. to Mr. Paul W. Jones of Columbus was announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Washington C. H. and a nephew of Mrs. E. S. Neuding of East Main Street.

The long luncheon table where the entire group was seated, was centered with a silver bowl filled with gold and silver balls and yellow, bronze and white chrysanthemums. The beauty of the centerpiece was enhanced with white maline, the ends of the huge bow being caught to the cloth with miniature bouquets of the same flowers. Tall white tapers cast a soft glow over the appointments. Gold vanity cases were the favors for the guests.

When scores were tallied at the close of the evening of contract bridge, prizes were awarded Mrs. T. P. Brown and Mrs. T. F. Jeffries.

Light refreshments were served at the card tables.

Mrs. Hornbeck will entertain the group in two weeks.

**Bridge Club Meets**

Mrs. Roy Black and Mrs. Edward Helwagen were guests Monday at the First Baptist Church of Washington C. H. Saturday, December 28, when the Rev. Mr. Wilson, father of the bride, will read the service at 8:30 p.m.

A graduate of Denison University, Miss Wilson has been supervisor of public school music in Washington C. H. While at the university, she became a member of Chi Omega Sorority and Delta Omicron, national honorary music fraternity.

Mr. Neunschwendner will be next hostess at her home on East Main Street.

**Zelda Bible Class**

The annual Chris-mas party of the Zelda Bible Class of the Methodist church will be Friday at 6 p.m. in the basement social room of the church. A covered dish dinner will be enjoyed before the party. Each member is requested to take a 10 cent gift for the exchange and donations of canned goods for the Christmas project of the class.

**Board Meeting**

Christmas plans for the Home and Hospital occupied the members of the board of management Monday when they met at the institution for the December session.

Mrs. A. D. Newmyer, co-chairman with Mrs. Frank J. Bennett, conducted the meeting attended by 10 members. After the business hour, the group viewed the bountiful stores donated the home by various organizations and schools at the Thanksgiving season.

**Rockwell-Duff Wedding**

Miss Anna Belle Duff, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Duff, of Washington C. H. became the bride of Mr. Robert Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell of New Holland November 28, the informal wedding being at the home of the Rev. Mr. Stump of New Holland. The single ring ceremony was read at 8 p.m.

Miss Marjorie Duff, sister of the bride, and Mr. Sam Athey of New Holland were the only attendants.

Mr. Rockwell and his bride will reside on a farm near Pancastburg when they return after their wedding trip.

**Dinner Observes Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. James Tootle of Hinman, near Chillicothe, entertained at dinner Sunday, the affair being arranged in honor of their son, James, who will become 21 this week.

A bowl of yellow chrysanthemums centered the long table where the guests were served.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, daughter Bar-

early.

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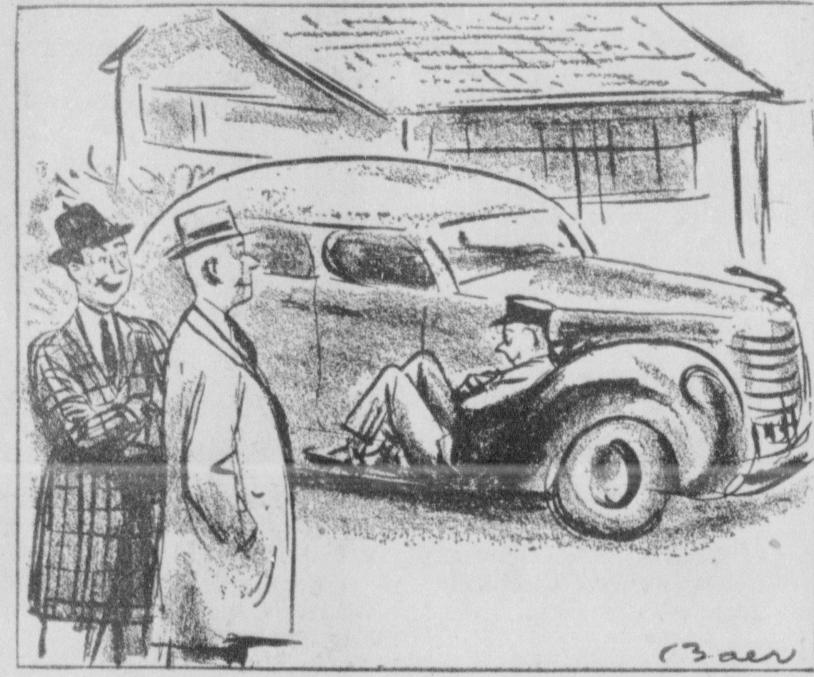
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For the year 1941 there shall be three terms of the Court of Common Pleas of Pickaway County, Ohio, as follows: January Term, May Term and the September Term, beginning and ending as follows:

The January Term shall be opened by the Sheriff of the County in the manner provided by law, in the Court House in the City of Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, at ten o'clock a. m.

The January Term shall be opened as aforesaid on Monday, January 6, 1941 and shall terminate on April 4, 1941. The May Term, shall be opened as aforesaid on Monday, May 11, 1941 and shall terminate on September 1, 1941 and shall terminate on the date preceding the date for opening the January Term of said Court for 1942.

A. L. WILDER,  
 Clerk of Courts,  
 Dec. 3, 10, 17) D.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

State of Charles Strehel, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Louis F. Strehel of 391 Maplewood Ave., Columbus, Ohio has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles Strehel, Deceased, late of Pickaway County, Ohio. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1940.

LEMUEL B. WELDON,  
 Probate Judge of said County,  
 (Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10)



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# Big Ten Teams Finish One, Two In Dickinson's Rating of Grid Outfits

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 3—Regardless of the outcome of the various New Year's Day football contests, the University of Minnesota rates the national collegiate football championship, according to the Dickinson rating system, compiled today by Professor Frank G. Dickinson of the University of Illinois.

Minnesota undefeated Western Conference champion, not only was awarded the national title, but given permanent possession of the Rockne Memorial Trophy, because the Gophers won it three years—1934, 1936 and 1940. Professor Dickinson announced today that he is discontinuing his football rating and that Minnesota would have won permanent possession of the trophy had the Gophers ranged no higher than seventh this year, because they had the best 10-year record, 1931-1940.

Michigan, defeated only by Minnesota, was ranked second. Stanford, Tennessee and Texas A. & M. followed in order. Pennsylvania was the only eastern team on the list, while the Big Ten and the Southwest Conference each had three. Southern Methodist, however, must defeat Rice on December 7 or surrender eleventh place in ratings to Boston College.

The Rockne Memorial Trophy was sponsored by the four horsemen who comprised the famous Notre Dame backfield of 1924—James H. Crowley, Elmer F. Layden, Harry A. Stuhldreher and Donald C. Miller.

Michigan won the trophy in 1932 and 1933 and Southern California won first place in 1931 and 1939, leaving Michigan, Southern California and Minnesota each with two legs on the trophy at the start of the 1940 season.

In announcing his retirement from rating football teams, Professor Dickinson invited high school and college conferences to continue use of his system. His 1940 national rating was as follows:

(X indicates number of years (1924-1940) on list of eleven leading teams)

W. I. T. Pts.

1—Minnesota (8)	7	6	22.18
2—Michigan (9)	7	1	0
3—Stanford (8)	9	0	25.84
4—Tennessee (8)	0	0	25.74
5—Texas A. & M. (8)	8	1	25.74
6—Pennsylvania (6)	6	1	25.62
7—Ohio State (1)	6	0	14.28
8—So. Meth. (3)	7	1	23.82
9—Texas (1)	7	2	0
10—Nebraska (6)	8	1	23.32
11—Northwestern (5)	0	0	23.12
12—Boston College (10)	0	0	23.12
(If Southern Methodist does not defeat Rice on December 7, Boston College will move into 11th place and Southern Methodist will drop below 11th)			23.14

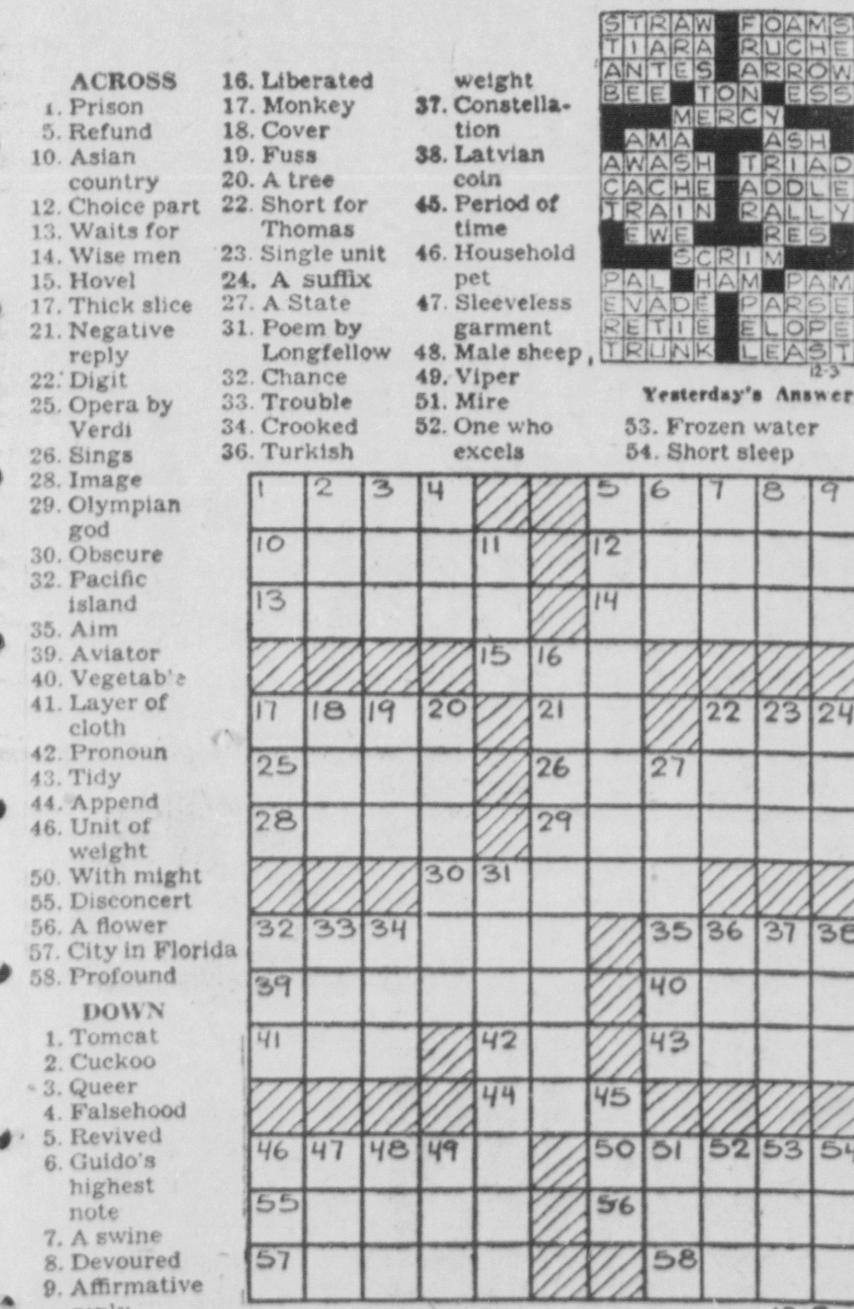
## HARMON, BAUMAN NAMED

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Tommy Harmon, the Michigan marvel, today added two more trophies to his rapidly growing collection. The latest recognition of the all-American football ace came from the Wailing Wall, Chicago luncheon club, which picked Harmon as the player of the year and back of the year. Alf Bauman, Northwestern tackle, was selected as lineman of the year.

## QUICK ON TRIGGER

LUBBOCK, Tex.—"Practice hours, 5 to 6," read the sign on the door of the music practice shack, near the women's dormitory at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. The day after school opened, co-eds were awakened at 5 a.m. by an ambitious freshman running the scales on a trumpet—and the tooting continued for exactly an hour. The music staff had failed to specify "p.m." on its sign.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



## ROOM AND BOARD



By Gene Ahern

## BRICK BRADFORD

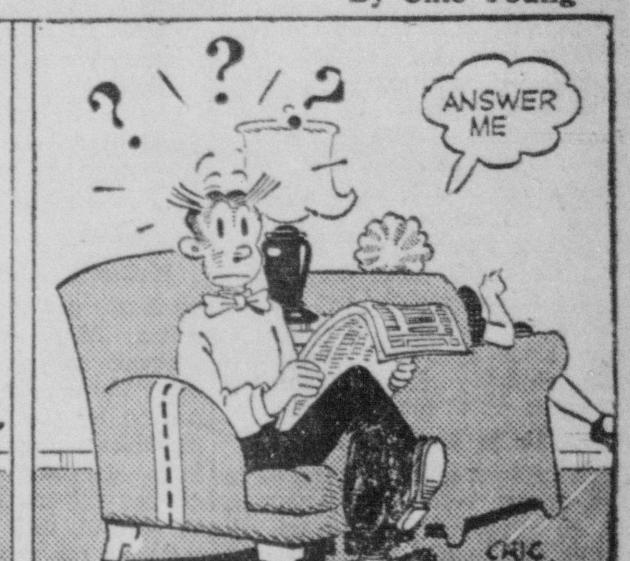


By William Ritt and Harold Gray

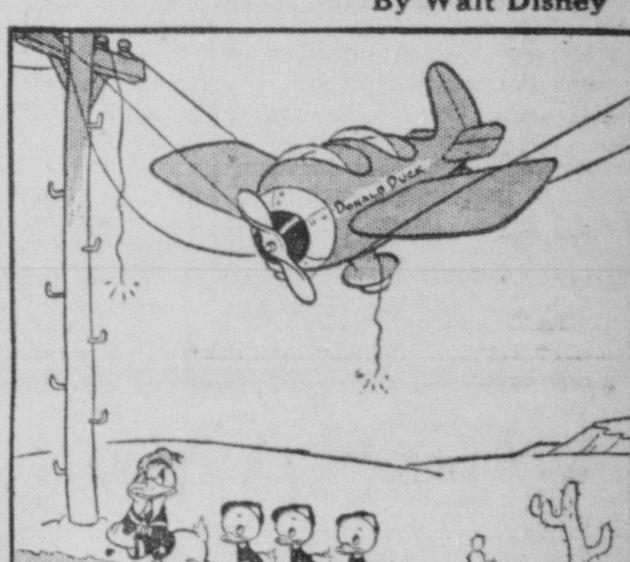


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# National Defense Plans Discussed For Educators

Superintendents To Meet With McDowell For Conference

SEVERAL AT MEETING

Vocational Shops Will Be Used; Each School Must Use 10 Persons

County school authorities returned Tuesday after a National Defense-Vocational Training Program meeting in Columbus still questioning the possibility that a workable plan of instruction can be set up in the county schools.

School superintendents, however, have been considering the program for some time and are expected to discuss it thoroughly when they meet Thursday with Superintendent George McDowell. The project cannot possibly be set up in Pickaway County before the first of the year, Superintendent McDowell believes.

Possibility that the eight-weeks training program, primarily for out-of-school unemployed youth, be handled through the vocational agriculture departments of the schools still provides the most likely setup in Pickaway County, school authorities believe, although, according to Superintendent McDowell, vocational agriculture teachers could not be eligible as instructors in the program since it would necessitate their working more than the maximum of 40 hours a week.

10 In Each School

Ten persons must be enrolled in each school before the program can be approved and set up, although the county schools might consolidate to get the necessary quota, Superintendent McDowell said.

Proposed courses to be offered through the vocational agriculture departments are: 1. Operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks, and automobiles, including both gas and Diesel engines; 2. Metal work, including simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping and machinery repairs; 3. Woodworking and 4. Elementary electricity, including operation,

## Youngest Mayor?



CITIZENS of Sioux Center,

Ia. believe they have the

youngest mayor in America. He's Maurice Te Packe, above, who is only 24 years old. Maurice's dad, Anthony, has been mayor off and on for 40 years but this year decided to step aside and give the younger generation a chance.

care and repair of electrical equipment.

Pickaway County schools that wish to participate in the program may make application through their local board and after the application has been approved by the State Department of Education, and the local boards have determined the types of classes and number of persons to be trained, they may submit requisitions for workers to the local district WPA office.

Prosecutor George Gerhardt announced that 13 cases were disposed of Monday, and said he believed the jury would complete its hearings late Tuesday afternoon or early Wednesday.

### FLORIST, 52, ENDS LIFE

DAYTON, Dec. 3—A verdict of suicide was returned today in the death of Edward G. Kiefer, 52-year-old florist whose body was found hanging in his greenhouse.

The grand jury continued its hearings Tuesday and may finish its schedule of 26 cases by Tuesday night.

The evening's speaker was Dr. J. W. Smith of the Ohio Department of Health, who is working with Dr. A. D. Blackburn, county health commissioner, and Miss Margaret Hunsicker, health nurse, in an anti-tuberculosis program this week. Dr. Smith showed interesting films and discussed the work of the Department of Health. Dr. Blackburn spoke briefly in regard to the health program in the county schools.

"All progress that can be expected is being made toward the merger," Bishop Clippinger declared.

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BOWLING GREEN, Dec. 3—Bishop A. R. Clippinger, of Dayton, told the central district conference of the United Brethren Church today that a proposal for merger with the Evangelical Church would be submitted at the Church's next Spring conference.

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From eight o'clock in the morning till 8 at night, there are two switch board phone operators at the local office now. And while the girls didn't say so, too courteous and accommodating, we'll just bet they're saying, "now you old impatient, hotheads, come right along with your talk, we can give you double-team service and say 'thank you most every time'". But seriously putting it, this double team service will lighten the load for the operators and please the patrons. And an extra stick of

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The trainees may attend a movie, visit the "canteen", (army supply store) or attend religious services which are all housed within Camp Shelby itself, and which does much to break the monotony of camp life.

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ASHVILLE, Dec. 3—Private William E. Bowers writes that things are progressing steadily down at Camp Shelby, Miss., in permanent quarters, consisting of a canvas top with board sides (about eight feet high) and a board floor. There are usually four men to a tent which contains their bunks, a shelf here and there, chairs and a stove along with their other equipment.

He tells of "guard mount" a formal ceremony at which time the guard is inspected to go on night duty. Being in the band, most of his time is spent in practicing music plus keeping the horn shined, etc. for inspection.

The Thanksgiving dinner was described as excellent with plenty of good eats.

Many of the boys, too, received boxes from home which contained their favorite goodies.

The village council was in session Monday evening. Bills were paid amounting to \$184.96. A resolution was passed adopting the new tax rate as fixed by the budget committee and said to be \$16.10 per thousand valuation.

The purchase and placing of street name signs was under discussion but no definite action taken.

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ASHVILLE, Dec. 3—The arrest was made at Him-

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